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SUBJECT: TRAVELS OF MRS. IMELDA MARCOS

1. ONLY TWO DAYS AFTER RETURNING WITH HER HUSBAND FROM HIS HISTORIC TRIP TO PEKING, MRS. IMELDA MARCOS IS TAKING TO THE RAOD ONCE MORE. SHE DEPARTED MANILA FOR TOKYO JUNE 13 FOR A FIVE DAY VISIT. WHILE IN JAPAN SHE WILL RE-PRESENT PRESIDENT MARCOS AT THE SATO FUNERAL, RECEIVE AN AWARD FOR HER WORK ON BEHALF OF WORLD PEACE, PAY A COURTESY CALL ON PM MIKI AND MEET THE CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESS. FYI: THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS MADAME IS ALSO SEEING TO BE RECEIVED BY THE EMPEROR. END FYI.

2. FROM TOKYO, MRS. MARCOS IS EXPECTED TO FLY TO MEXICO CITY WHERE SHE WILL ADDRESS THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR CONFERENCE. SHE MAY ALSO BE EXPECTED TO RENEW HER TIES WITH PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA WITH WHOM SHE SIGNED AN OIL AGREEMENT LAST FALL.

3. DURING HER PEREGRINATIONS, MRS. MARCOS MAY AT SOME TIME OR ANOTHER TOUCH DOWN IN US. WHETHER SHE WILLSEEK TO BE RECEIVED AT HIGHEST LEVELS USG REMAINS TO BE SEEN. THE NEW SOCIETY'S FIRST LADY WAS REPORTEDLY INCENSED AT RECENT UPI ARTICLE (SHE CHARACTERIZED IT AS "BITCHY") SUGGESTING SHE HAD BEEN SNUBBED DURING HER LAST TWO PRIVATE VISITS TO

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US. IN EVENT PHIL EMBASSY WASHINGTON APPROACHES DEPT ABOUT

POSSIBILITY OF MRS. MARCOS BEING RECEIVED AT HIGHEST LEVEL
USG, RECOMMEND DEPT POINT OUT MRS. MARCOS VISITING US UN-
OFFICIALLY BUT INDICATE WILLINGNESS RECOMMEND MRS. FORD
RECEIVE MRS. MARCOS AS SHE DID MRS. GISCARD DURING HER RECENT
VISIT TO US.
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